

and is now reported to be within six inches of the high water mark of last year. The water is still rising, and refuge with friends and quarters for those being provided in the county courthouse.

**WATER IN EAST DES MOINES.**

Des Moines, Iowa, May 30.—Four feet of water is being washed through a crevice of East Des Moines, between the district at daylight this morning, due to the rising of the level one foot over the last records and the water is rising.

It occurred here early today. The water followed a steady and very heavy rain which began at midnight and continued for several hours. The water is rising which runs through the center of Atchison, is out of its banks flooding many dollars in the business part of town and damaging stock to the amount of thousands of dollars. The railroad is being washed out of the Missouri Pacific at the western limit of Atchison were carried out as were many wagon bridges and no trains are running.